Shimoga District :

1. Thirthahally P.S. Cr. No. 34/70.
2. Honnali P.S. Cr. No. 63/70.

Sri V. B. Naganur, C.P.I. Bailhongal, was appreciated by the High Court for his investigation and good work.

(*b*) Government has not awarded any rewards. The Police officers and men have been suitably rewarded by their superior officers.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*b*) above.

JUNIOR ENGINEERS PROMOTED AT ASSISTANT

56. Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Junior Engineers working in Public Works Department who have been promoted to the posts of Assistant Engineers since 1959 ;

(*b*) of them, the number of Junior Engineers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes ;

(*c*) whether the Government have following the Cadre and Recruitment Rules while promoting the Junior Engineers to the posts of Assistant Engineers ;

(*d*) the reasons for not filling up the posts of Assistant Engineers by direct recruitment since 1959 ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 1031.

(*b*) Scheduled Castes .. 4
Scheduled Tribes .. Nil

There is no reservation of posts in favour of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes candidates when vacancies are filled by promotion.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is not correct to say that no direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Engineers Division-I has been made after 1959. In fact, direct recruitment has been made during the year 1961.